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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Richard Ober, National Security Council
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SUBJECT: Progress Report on Annotated Bibliography of National
Intelligence Products

Mr. Ellsworth requested during the 20 May session of the NSCIC/WG that a comprehensive annotated bibliography be published, and regularly updated, listing all current and planned national intelligence products including NIEs, SNIEs, and NIAMs.

The lack of such a bibliography represents a major gap in the intelligence community's documentation. It makes it virtually impossible to survey the current status of the national intelligence effort, or to quickly locate the national products on any given topic. Talks with OSD consumers have made it clear that as a result of this lack of a bibliography, many consumers do not fully utilize NIEs and other national products, or receive only partial distribution and assume it is complete.

The status of this effort should be reported to the NSCIC/WG meeting on 8 October and some date should be set as to when the bibliography will be available.

for 
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